

HIGH OFFICIAL  
ASSASSINATED

St. Petersburg's Prefect of Police Shot Down at Ceremonies Yesterday.

YOUNG ASSASSIN KILLS  
SELF WITH LAST BULLET

Shoots Himself While Falling Under Saber of Prefect's Escort—Other High Officials on Death List in Terror.

By Associated Press.  
ST. PETERSBURG, January 3.—The police have not succeeded in identifying the terrorist who killed Major General Von Der Lannitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the Institute of Experimental Medicine, this afternoon, and who then coolly turned the gun on himself while falling under the sabers of the prefect's escort.

The authorship of the crime has been traced to the fighting organization of socialist revolutionists. The organization tonight issued its customary pamphlet avowing and justifying the killing, which has struck terror into the hearts of others on the revolutionary death list.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years of age and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm that he was a Jew. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained an invitation to the ceremonies, which were extremely select, only 150 cards being issued.

**Hacked Prostrate Body**  
Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, is the patron of the institution. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, the youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas. The duke of Oldenburg seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice, and several succeeding shots went into the ceiling. One of the officers who accompanied the prefect drew his saber and struck the assassin. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with his last bullet. Death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack the prostrate body until the duke of Oldenburg interfered.

In addition to two arrests made within the church, several other persons were taken into custody in the neighboring instrument factory, believed to be the headquarters for the terrorists.

TAMMANY NOT  
FOR MCLELLAN

New York Mayor Casts Off the Yoke of Big Political Machine

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, January 3.—Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall today gave out a statement in regard to Mayor McClellan's action in refusing yesterday to reappoint Election Commissioner Voorhees, president of the board, as the choice of the regular Democratic organization in New York. The mayor took occasion to say he would no longer "Recognize the existing control of Tammany," and could not "Tolerate any relations with the present leader."

Murphy said: "Commissioner Voorhees was rejected by the mayor because in the publication of election notices he refused to violate his oath of office and be a party to the satisfaction of the mayor's petty revenge on the newspapers which criticized him. No one knows the leader of Tammany more thoroughly than the mayor. If any reason exists which justifies the breaking of relations which existed between the two men, I urge the mayor, if he knows, to make such reason public. I defy him to name a single instance in which I urged the appointment of anyone whose record and character would not compare favorably with the present appointees and intimates."

OVER MILLION  
ALIENS LAND

Number of Immigrants Coming to New York in 1906 Pass Six Figures

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, January 3.—During the year 1906 exactly 1,198,434 persons arrived at New York from foreign countries, according to the statement today at Ellis island, prepared by the department of commerce and labor.

There were 119,221 first cabin, 134,286 second cabin and 944,917 steerage passengers.

Of these 134,988 cabin and 920,642 steerage passengers were aliens, making the total number of immigrants arriving at this port 1,055,831. Among the cabin passengers, 118,529 were citizens of the United States, while 24,674 of the steerage occupants were citizens.

The largest number came from Hamburg, the Hamburg-American line bringing over 158,589 passengers.

COTTON EXCHANGE NOT  
AFRAID OF THE PROBERS

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, January 3.—President Hubbard of the New York Cotton exchange has announced that Henry W. Taft has been retained by the exchange to represent it in the proceedings that may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed yesterday. "We do not fear that any step may be taken by the postoffice department against the exchange," said Hubbard, "because we are confident that an investigation will demonstrate the high order of the institution."

NO ACTION TAKEN ON  
ENGINEERS' DEMANDS

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, January 3.—No decision was reached in today's conference of general managers of the railroads centering in Chicago who met to consider the demands of the engineers for increased wages and an eight-hour day. Another meeting will be held Monday when similar demands of the switchmen will be considered.

## Rained Thirty-six Hours

COLD SPRINGS, Ark., January 3.—The weather cleared this afternoon after a continuous rain of thirty-six hours. Railroad traffic will be resumed tomorrow. The loss here is \$50,000.

REPRIEVE COMES  
AFTER HANGING

Negro Hanged in Mississippi Three Minutes Before Telegram Arrives.

SENTENCE HAD BEEN  
COMMUTED TO LIFE

Attorney Calls Up Sheriff on Telephone, but Official Was Busy at Gallows—Had Murdered Another Negro.

By Associated Press.  
VICKSBURG, Miss., January 3.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged today at Mayville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff. Harvey's attorneys were notified today by Governor Vardaman that his sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life.

One of the attorneys hurried to the telephone and called the sheriff. The latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell. Harvey was hanged for the murder of another negro.

GRASS VALLEY  
MINERS FIRM

Refuse to Grant Conference to Mine Operators—Entire Camp Now Idle

By Associated Press.  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., January 3.—Every miner in the district is idle. The mine operators insist on a conference over grievances and a contract for a schedule of wages. The miners refuse the conference and stand firm on their demands. The operators claim that the mines will be closed indefinitely unless the miners concede. It is claimed that a representative of the Western Federation of Miners is on his way here to adjust the difference. There is no disorder.

LONDON DISCUSSING  
JAPANESE AFFAIR

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, January 3.—The attitude of Great Britain in event of a quarrel between the United States and Japan is still being discussed. In an editorial this morning the Standard points out that everything hinges on whether the aggressor is provoked, that being the essence of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. For instance, should the United States invade Korea, Great Britain would be bound to assist Japan, but if Japan invaded the Philippines, that would be a private venture in which Great Britain would not mix.

By no stretch of political imagination, says the Standard, could the exclusion of Japanese artisans and traders from the United States be represented as a breach of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

TEXAS SUPPORT  
FOR ROOSEVELT

Senator Culberson Stands by President's Dismissal Order of Negro Soldiers.

FORAKER DEMANDS  
IMMEDIATE ACTION

Senate Adjourns Until Monday After Two and a Half Hour Session—Beveridge Will Talk on Child Labor Bill.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, January 3.—After a week's vacation, the senate sat for two and a half hours today and then adjourned until Monday. The session was devoted entirely to further discussion of Roosevelt's order dismissing the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry for "shooting up" Brownsville, Texas. Senator Culberson of that state defended the order, bringing to its support many points of legal construction and justifying the action by many quotations taken in connection with the affair. He closed with an impassioned statement of the position of the south on the negro question, which he declared to be the most vital and dangerous problem before the American people.

Senator Foraker replied briefly, expressing his intense interest in having speedy action on the resolution for investigation. Senator Lodge proposed an amendment to the resolution which has the effect of admitting the president's authority as commander in chief of the army to take the action he did and of restricting the investigation to the occurrence at Brownsville.

On motion of Senator Hale the resolution is given the right of way Monday.

**For New Jap Treaty**  
Senator Garin gave notice today that on Monday he would call up his resolution that negotiations be entered into with Japan for a modification of the existing treaty with that country.

**Child Labor Bill**  
Senator Beveridge today introduced the general child labor bill as an amendment to the District of Columbia child labor bill desiring to secure action during the present session. He gave notice that he would speak on the subject January 14.

RELIEF TRAIN  
WAS DELAYED

Coroner Demands from Officials Reason for Removing Bodies of Dead

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, January 3.—The most important testimony at the inquest into the wreck at Terra Cotta was given today by W. M. Detroit, the operator at Silver Springs. He said he was sure that the local train that was smashed had cleared the block at Takoma Park before he displayed the white target for the dead train. The witness said because of foggy weather he had taken unusual precautions to see that the red light was put up earlier than usual.

Indications are that the coroner's inquest will be protracted. The testimony mostly related to the block signal system and signal lights. The coroner demanded that the railroad officials give definite answer as to why the first relief train for Terra Cotta was delayed at the university for thirteen minutes and the fast passenger train allowed to pass and why the railroad company had taken it upon itself to arrange for the removal of the dead before he had seen the bodies.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION  
IN FAVOR OF STANDARD

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, January 3.—Discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil company by railroads is charged in a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the National Petroleum association against the lines constituting the Central Traffic association, the Trunk Lines association and the New England Traffic association.

LODZ BANKERS MAY  
CLOSE INSTITUTIONS

By Associated Press.  
LODZ, January 3.—Local bankers are threatening to close their establishments owing to the refusal of the military authorities to guard the banks from robbers.

The lockout of employees of factories is as complete as ever. The employers show no signs of yielding and declare they are determined to remove into the interior unless the men yield on all points. The authorities have stationed

ROYAL ACTRESS  
MOBBED IN PARIS

Niece of Napoleon III Appears in Extremely Indecent Act at Moulin Rouge.

AUTHORESS OF PLAY  
DRIVEN FROM BOX

Remarkable Scene Occurs Last Night When Daughter of Famous Duke De Morny Appears in "Dream of Egypt."

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, January 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge when Marquise de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny and niece of Napoleon III made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Madame Gauthier Villars, author of "Claudine," and other decadent novels. The marquise, who is the divorced wife of Marquis de Belbeuf and who already has achieved an unenviable reputation, has heralded her appearance on the stage, which brought out a storm of criticism.

## Showered with Missiles

A number of clabbers and Bonapartists went to the Moulin Rouge tonight, where they conducted a demonstration the like of which has seldom been witnessed here. For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised owing to pandemonium. When it finally went up, disclosing the marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Madame Willy the dia redoubled.

This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience even throwing hassocks and boxes at the women. In spite of this the two women completed their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything even seen on a Paris stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Madame Gauthier Villars and Mlle. Pollaire, who is starring in the adaptation of "Claudine," and literally drove them from the theater.

CHINA FAMINE  
KILLS HUNDREDS

Famine Relief Work Starts at Once—Provisions Sold to Famine Refugees

By Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, China, January 3.—Famine relief work has been started with Taining, Kiangsu, Suichow, Yunnan and Szechuan as the centers, there being the greatest distress and the largest refugee camps at these points. Distribution of relief is being superintended by a local committee consisting of all missionaries, aided by prominent citizens.

In view of the large sums available from the government and other Chinese sources, foreign aid shortly will be restricted to donations of food. Fifteen thousand bags of American flour are on the way here now.

It has been decided not to give provisions away for nothing, but to sell them at the cheapest rates except in cases of actual starvation.

Latest reports from missionaries describe harrowing suffering in the famine district. Hundreds of persons are dying daily from hunger and cold.

STRIKE OF MINERS  
IN COPPER COUNTRY

CALUMET, Mich., January 3.—Nearly five hundred copper miners have struck for higher wages, causing operations at the property of the Massachusetts Consolidated Mining company in Ontonagon county to be suspended.

AFTER LOBBYISTS IN  
NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press.  
LINCOLN, Neb., January 3.—In the state senate today Senator Patrick introduced a bill making it unlawful to attempt "to influence members of the legislature to support or oppose any



TWO VIEWS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The Smithsonian institution at Washington, which is shortly to have a new chancellor, is unique among the public establishments of the world. It was founded by the will of James Smithson, an Englishman, who left his entire fortune to the United States of America "to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among mankind." Mr. Smithson, who died in 1829, was not known to have a friend or even a correspondent in America. The institution has a wonderful scientific collection and maintains a large staff of learned men who devote their time to scientific investigation.

## Railroad Against State

By Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., January 3.—The Great Northern railroad has begun to contest the right of the state of Minnesota to prevent the road from making an issue of \$60,000,000 of stock.

## Abbe Obeys New Law

By Associated Press.  
NANCY, France, January 3.—Abbe Jerome has reorganized the Catholic seminary here according to the church and state separation law. The seminary will be opened next week.

BRITISH COMPANIES  
REPUDIATE LIABILITIES

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, January 3.—All British insurance companies have repudiated liability arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year. At a meeting of the Royal Insurance company at Liverpool today the chairman said the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco. The companies have all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims and lawsuits have been begun.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE  
ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

By Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 3.—The forty-fourth biennial session of the legislature was organized by a Democratic majority today. J. M. Atkinson was elected speaker of the house and Senator McDavid of Greene county was elected president pro tem of the senate. The message of Governor Folk was read.

## To Prevent Discrimination

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, January 3.—It is believed that the federal government is preparing to take steps to prevent the passage by the territorial legislature of any measure tending to discriminate against the Japanese.

DEATH TRAP  
HAD BEEN SET

But San Francisco Copper Thieves Were Caught Plundering a Store.

HAD HUNDRED POUND  
WEIGHT OVER DOOR

Proprietor, Hearing Them at Work, Went Out of Another Door, Missing Trap Set for Possible Interference.

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.—A gang of alleged copper thieves who had arranged a "death trap" for anyone interfering with them, were captured early this morning while plundering a store on Howard street. Their names are James O'Donnell, Philip Gaffney and Charles Nudgel.

The men, anticipating interference, had set a "death trap" consisting of an iron weight of one hundred pounds which had been placed above one of the rear doors in such a manner that opening of the door would release it.

The proprietor heard them at their work and went out of another door. He summoned a detective, who arrested the thieves.

THIRTY-TWO  
ON DEAD LIST

Rock Island Officials Say That Is Number of Dead in Volland Collision

By Associated Press.  
TOPEKA, Kan., January 3.—The inquest to be held over the bodies of the men killed in the Rock Island wreck at Volland yesterday was today postponed until Monday. Officials of the Rock Island state that the number of dead is not more than thirty-two. In all there are twenty-eight bodies at Topeka and at Alma. Of these bodies five are white men, one negro, porter and twenty-three Mexicans.

Officials of the Rock Island railroad are holding inquiry to place the responsibility for the collision.

## Victim of Football

By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, Cal., January 3.—Kenneth McKennie, a Stanford freshman, lies at his home in this city with a fractured skull. The injury, which may prove fatal, was sustained in a football game New Year's day.

## Veteran of Crimea Dies

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, January 3.—Colonel Henry Douglas Hay Currie died today. He served in the Crimean war and was a colonel of the Thirty-third infantry during the Civil war in the United States.

## Weather Forecast

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, January 3.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

ARBITRATION  
NOT ACCEPTABLE

Harriman Is Willing, but He Wants Engineers to Have a Say in the Affair.

HANNAHAN TURNS  
DOWN PROPOSITION

Firemen Want No Outside Interference—Change Base to Chicago—Wyoming Governor Asks for Suspension.

By Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., January 3.—The base of action of Grand Master Hannahan and the members of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was tonight transferred to Chicago, where sessions will open tomorrow. Hannahan stated that he "would settle the fight or lose it."

Following tomorrow's meeting the members of the executive board will be assigned to places on the Harriman lines in the west so that in the event of failure of settlement, the whole machinery of the organization will be put in motion at once.

Governor McDonald of Colorado has offered his assistance in settling the strike.

Governor Brooks of Wyoming has asked that the strike be not called, as it would cripple the industries of the state and bring suffering on account of the short supply of coal.

## Harriman Wants Arbitration

President Harriman in a telegram to Grand Master Hannahan expressed his desire that the troubles be solved by arbitration, adding that his position in the past on this method of settlement has not been changed, but under the present conditions it would be impossible to bring about a conference with this object in view unless the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers became a party. This Hannahan declined to accept, as his telegram of January 1 to Harriman indicated that he did not deem it fair that any outside party should be brought into the controversy for settlement of the grievances of the firemen.

**Telegrams Made Public**  
NEW YORK, January 3.—Copies of telegrams between J. J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and E. H. Harriman in reference to the strike of firemen on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific company were given out today. Hannahan January 1 suggested arbitration of difficulties, but said that the firemen would insist that a third party should not be permitted to influence the company. Hannahan made reference to the possibility of an extension of the strike to other parts of the Harriman system.

Harriman in reply said the company is not affected by outside influence in dealing with the firemen and that he is willing that arbitration be employed, but he could not restore conditions existing prior to May 1 without violating an agreement with the engineers.

"Arbitration that does not settle the relations between the engineers and the firemen, which is the basis of the whole trouble," said Harriman, "would be useless."

**Accepting All Freight**  
HOUSTON, Texas, January 3.—The Southern Pacific in Texas and Louisiana has served notice that it will receive all classes of freight. All trains, according to the management, are moving.

DECLINES APPOINTMENT  
SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY

By Associated Press.  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Berkeley, Cal., January 3.—Concerning reports that he will be the next secretary of the Smithsonian institution, President David Starr Jordan said today: "I have already twice declined the position and I refuse to allow my name to be considered. Although it is the highest honor which can be given any man from a scholarly standpoint, the work is not as large and as broad as mine here."

UNION MEN  
SENTENCED

By Associated Press.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 3.—Seven members of the maulers' union were sentenced to jail by Judge Sanborn in the United States district court today. The penalties resulted from contempt proceedings in an alleged violation of an injunction. The chairman and treasurer of the strike committee of the union were sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days. William Henning, convicted of assault, was sentenced to forty days in jail, two pickets were given thirty days and two other strikers were given fifteen days.

Seven Go to Jail in Milwaukee  
for Violation of Injunction Order